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MR. CLERK: When a statute has been reissued, I have seen some. I think most Senators probably keep them. Some I know we have sent out to the Penal or Correctional Complex for example. We have done that in the past. I have a wall full of old statutes in the Assistant Clerk's office that we keep. They are not recycled or anything, if that is what your question goes to.

SENATOR COPE: I am just wondering if perhaps these sets could be used for the third set for the Senators who want them. Just an idea.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle. Your light was on. Do you still wish to be heard on the matter?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I am sure there is a variety of differences in our makeup as senators of this body and I thought at first, when I got three sets of statute books, that it was probably two sets that I didn't need. I have found out since that I can learn to use them and I have used them. I am using them. I think that two sets are adequate. Possibly those that wish the third set should have the right to get them but the argument that we are being underpaid and that we are belittling ourselves by not asking for something we don't need doesn't appeal to me. I think we should not ask for something unless we need it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, are there further lights?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR BEREUTER: I would like to move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Barnett, would you like to close on behalf of the committee.

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, thank you. The amendment that Senator Newell added to it I think makes it pretty clear that if anybody in here only wants two sets or only wants one set, that is all they would need to get. If somebody wants the third set, of which I personally think is important, then they would get three sets. I think it is up to each senator to get what they want, to spend the amount of money that they want to spend and then to defend their conservatism any way they wish to. So if they only want one set, let them get one. If they want three, let them get that and tell everybody how big a spendthrift they are. I would move for the adoption of the amendment. Wait a minute. Let's see. You added that on there, didn't you, Dave? You didn't. Did you remove the two? Okay, I didn't get your amendment but I thought it was a third set if you wanted it. Okay, then I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

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